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NEW LIGHT AGREEMENT IS SIGNED

Borough Adopts Use of New Series Street Lighting on Five-Year Contract

COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

Agreements are signed by council with the West Penn Power company for the new Charleroi lighting system which is being adopted according to an ordinance which already has gone through. The lighting system is of a new sort being adopted by a number of cities and towns. giving greater brilliancy and reflecting power. The following lamps will be provided: Twelve 600 watt, six 400 watt, forty-five 250 watt; thirty-five 100 watt and sixty-three 80 watt, a total of 161 lights and 29,390 watts. The price per year of the power will approximate $5,500, from $500 to $600 more than the borough has been paying for lights. The contract will extend for ten years.

The distribution of lights wil be so arranged as to give the town business streets especially good lighting and to provide ample candle power for the residential sections and outlying districts. O. J. Schafer, George Leith and Joseph Stech represented the West Penn Power company in the conference. All members of council but one were present.

An agreement was reached for running a sewer through the lot of James F. McGowan on Shady avenue and Blythe alley. No other business of importance was taken up.

B. F. BENTLEY, AGED MONONGAHELIAN DIES

Benjamin Franklin Bentley aged 95 years, Monongahela's oldest and one of the city's most highly respected citizens died Friday at his home. Mr. Bentley had been in declining health for the past few years and for several months his condition had been serious.

Mr. Bentley was a descendant of a pioneer and prominent family. His father, Sheshbazzar Bentley, came over the mountains and located in Pigeon Creek valley, near Bentleyville, which town was named in his honor when it was established in 1816.

Benjamin Franklin Bentley was educated in the township subscription school. In 1849, he was married to Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Van Voorhis. After a few years' residence on the Bentley farm, they moved to Monongahela and resided there continuously since.

Mr. Bentley was the oldest and for years an active member of the First Baptist church, being active in its organizatio nand erection o fits present building. In politics he was a Republican.

Mrs. Bentley survives. No children were born to the union.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

Family Held By Disease

Authorities Prevent Wife and Children of Courtney Man From Landing in New York.

After their long anticipated journey across the Atlantic had been completed and when they appeared about to join the husband and father who had preceded them to the land of freedom, Mrs. Razalioh Peneloppe, wife of a Courtney miner and her five children were held at Ellis Island, New York, Friday for exclusion because one of the children was found to be suffering from ringworm in the nail. The eager father was notified by telegram at Courtney and he is leaving for New York to gather his brood together if possible and to have the one child placed in the Ellis Island hospital for treatment. In this way he will attempt to prevent the exclusion and separation which otherwise will be impossible to avoid.

GOOD WELLS IN COUNTY STRUCK

Oil Production of Wally Well in East Finley is 71 Barrels First Hour

GOOD GASSER IS BROUGHT IN

In the test well sunk by Wally & Co. on the Den Ryan farm in East Finley township oil was struck Friday in the Fourth sand. That night the well was still flowing and had produced 71 barrels. No one has undertaken to estimate what it will yield steadily, but it is believed it will be as good as the Gray well, from which it is distant about a mile.

Although the well is the best that has been secured in the East Finley field in several years, plans are made to drill it deeper in the hope of increasing the yield. It is about the first producing well sunk by the Wally company.

All the territory in the vicinity of the well is taken by other concerns, among them the Manufacturers Light & Heat company which owns the England well a short distance away and the Gray well; the Freehold Oil and Gas company which owns the Irwin wel lnearby; the John W. Leonard company which has the McCleary well, and the Natural Gas company of West Virginia.

A 2,000,000 foot gasser was struck this week by the Manufacturers company in the Fourth sand on the Van Scyoc estate, near the England oil well. This gasser is also one of the best brought in in this field in some years. The M. L. & H. well on the Warren Smith farm has come in a gasser, the pocket being tapped in the Thirty-foot sand. It will make about 500,000 feet. It is planned to case it so as to control the flow and drill it deeper.

The Cal McCleary No. 2 well of the Leonard company is due to come in next week. Some tools were lost in the well and caused a delay in the work. The National Gas company's well on the S. A. Dague farm is also due to reach the Fourth sand the middle of next week.

UNPRECEDENTED ACTIVITY IN RIVER COAL TRADE PROMISED

Confirmation Given Story of United States Steel Corporations Plans — Other Concerns Plan to Ship by Water

Confirmation of the story first published by the Mail and other Monongahela valley newspapers to the effect that there is a tremendous revival of the river coal business developing quietly on the Monongahela, is given by a story which came out this morning in Pittsburg newspapers. The United States Steel Corportation and other large concerns are awarding big contracts for the construction of barges that will be put into the Monongahela river shipping tradefl A doubling of tonnage in a period of a few years and the reawakening of the boat building business in the Pittsburg district are among the incidental factors that will be accompaniments to the development of the trade.

The contracts let for the steel corporation by the Carnegie Steel Commany call for three towboats of 1,000 horsepower each and 70 new all-steel barges of the standard 1,000 tons capacity type, which has of late years displaced the wooden barges of early days. The American Bridge Company. at Ambridge, is to build the fleet. As the bridge company is a subsidiary of the steel corporation, the price to be paid for the work has been kept secret. There have been reports that the Carnegie Steel company alrady has one boat under construction at Charleston. W. Va.

That the steel corporation within the next five years will put on the Monongahela river a tonnage equal to 70 per cent of the present total handled on that river, was information given to Col. Edgar Jadwin, in charge of the United States engineering corps at Pittsburg Friday. As most of this coal will pass through Lock No. 4, record-breaking traffic for the local lock appears not to be far off.

As mentioned in the Mail several days ago a number of coal concerns along the valley are building tipples and arranging to start river shipments. The Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company at their Charleroi mine is among these concerns. At the head of the sixth pool W. Harry Brown has doubled his holdings of coal acreage and is there building a new tipple which will double the output of his mines. He is planning to do his own boat building. The Crucible Fuel Company, supplying coal to the Crucible Steel company, of which it is a part, already ships by river and is planning greater activity. At the Dilworth mine the H. C. Frick Coke company, a steel corporation subsidiary, river shipments will be started, the deal for the mine having lately been put through. Others who will ship by river through the building of new tipples or the repairing of their old will be the Hustead-Seamans company, the Clyde Coal company, the Fredericktown Coal and Coke company, Frick's Crowthers mine, Jones and Laughlin at Vesta No. 6, the Diamond Coal and Coke company, the Republic-Connellsville Coke company and some of the smaller mines.

In pools Nos. 2, 3. and 4 there are no less than 35 mines which have announced to the government officers that they will increase capacity and will ship all coal by river. The Ella mine of the United Coal company is going back to the river. The Pittsburg Steel company has applied within the last few days for a permit for a tipple a mile below Webster from which it will ship coal to supply its mills in Monesesn. At the back of the unprecedented activity is precisely what was mentioned by the Mail several days ago, the car shortage. The Charleroi mine has been unable to work steadily for weeks because of the inability of the company to get cars in which to load coal. The same is true at every other rail shipping mine in the Monongahela valley.

One of the most unusual plans has been adopted by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company. The Youngstown company recently completed the purchase of 3,000 acres of coal lands along the Monongahela river in the sixth pool. It intends to mine this coal, load it into barges, ship it by river to East Liverpool and then re-transfer and send it the remainder of the way to Youngstown by rail. even this being cheaper than an all-rail route.

STAVEY-GRIFFITH NUPTIALS TAKE PLACEAT BRADDOCK

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cotterill of 822 Spring street, North Braddock, George Stavey of Meadville, formerly of Braddock and Miss Pemilia Griffith of Dunlevy, were quietly married at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 12 by Rev. J. V. Wright of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock. The attendants were Charles Cotterill of Braddock and Mrs. P. Booker of Dunlevy. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stavey left for the groom's home in Meadville where they will reside.

FRICK EMPLOYES GRANTED THIRD INCREASE OF YEAR

Notices posted at the H. C. Frick plants in this vicinity Friday afternoon announced that, effective today the employes of the company will receive a wage increase of 10 per cent. Nearly 25,000 men in the employ of Frick are affected, while 15,000 other persons, employed by independent companies which invariably follow the lead of the Frick Company, will likely receive increases.

This is the third increase granted the Frick employes this year, the first having been announced February 1, and the second May 8.

"HELL HATH NO FURY LIKE A WOMAN SCORNED"
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AT THE COYLE THEATRE

Mercury Drops to Two Below

Theremometers at Different Points Register Low Temperature on Coldest Day of Winter.

The zero hark was touched by the mercury this morning through the Monongahela valley, and the day took rank as not only the coldest this year, but one of the coldest in two years. Last winter there were days when the temperature was as low as four or five below, but the average for any one day was not m uch greater than the average for today. At the government yards at North Charleroi this morning R. A. Roberts noted a temperature of two degrees below. The same temperature was read in hill districts. Fair and warmer weather is promised for tomorrow. The weather man however is not venturing predictions on the sort of weather western Pennsylvania may expect for Christmas.

PREPARING FOR LICENSE COURT

Applications to be Filed Within Next Two Weeks for Selling Liquor

JUDGE IRWIN ON THE BENCH

Within the next two weeks applications for license to sell liquor for the next license year will be filed. The rules require that such applications be in by the first Monday in January, and that falls this year on January 1. Already counsel interested for license holders are getting the applications in shape for filing. During the remaining days of this month these applications will be filed.

Last year 57 applications were filed. Of this number 32 retail licenses were granted, two were withdrawn and several refused. The Hayden application for a wholesale license at Monongahela was also refused, and one other wholesale application withdrawn. Eight breweries and six distilleries were granted licenses.

The fixed policy of the court the past few years, not to countenance any increase in number of licenses in the county has lessened the interest in license court. Those who hold licenses understand that they must conduct their business properly, or quit. The principal difficulty the authorities have had is from liquor dealers outside the county.

The annual term of license court begins the first Monday in February. Last year Judge J. A. McIlvaine sat in license court, and this term Judge Irwin may hear the application.s

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DIAMOND TO REBUILD AT BROWNSVILLE

Peoples' Coal Mine to be Put in Shape for Operation at Once

FIRE EMBERS EXTINGUISHED

Undaunted by their latest fire at the newly purchased Peoples' mine at Brownsville, the Diamond Coal and Coke company are making preparations for rebuilding and for starting operations. The tipple will first have to be reconstructed and this work will be hastened. Most of the coal will be shipped by river from the mine.

The last of the fire at the mine, which was a Monday night happening, was extinguished Friday evening. After the blaze had been controlled Monday night on the tipple, the hot coals and machinery set the ceiling on fire under the concrete foundation. It required a pipe line over a hundred feet long kept open continually to extinguish the flames, which seemed to burn in the center of the large wooden pilings.

A large gang of men is now employed placing the pit cars in shape, equipping the blacksmith shop and cleaning the main haulage of the mine to commence operations as soon as the large heavy electric motors arrive.

SHORTAGE OF TURKEYS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

High Prices Will Reign Too it is Said in Spite of Thanksgiving Experience of Dealers—Poultry Bringing High Prices.

A shortage of turkeys for the Christmas trade is predicted by dealers because farmers placed the greater part of their available supply on the market at Thanksgiving time. One dealer urged consumers to buy their turkeys now at the same condition that prevailed during the Thanksgiving season when the supply was greater than the demand, will not exist in the Christmas market. He said:

"So many turkeys were pushed on the market for Thanksgiving that a shortage for the Christmas market was created. It is only the well-to-do who buy turkey on Thanksgiving. but everyone who has the price buys a turkey for Christmas."

It was stated by this dealer in question that he had contracted for all of his turkeys for the Christmas trade before Thanksgiving and that he could wholesale all the turkeys he has on hand at 35 cents a pound, but he rejected all offers made by wholesalers because he desired to supply the local trade to as great an extent as possible. In Cincinnati, the cheapest poultry market in the country. wholesalers are asking 29 cents a pound live weight for turkeys, he said.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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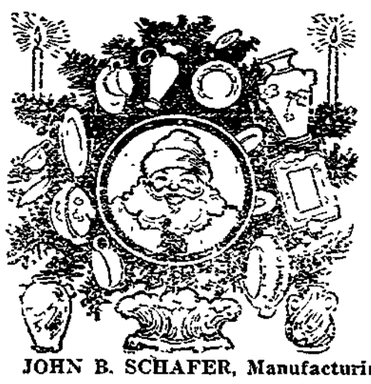

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THE STEEL TRADE

That peace talk is not affecting the steel trade is the very rank statement of trade papers, who see no cessation in the business since the matter of peace was broached. Here is what the Iron Age of New York said in the current issue:

"The day that has elapsed since the announcement of Germany's peace proposal has shown no traceable effects in the steel market. If actual negotiations for peace should be undertaken in the near future, it is conceded developments in the steel industry would be important, but the trade is dominated by the belief that at this stage no basis of agreement can be found on which the war can be soon ended.

All calculations of domestic buyers and sellers of steel have long been based on the indefinite sentiments of the war, and the price structure has been built up by the war. The effect on prices of actual negotiations for peace, should they come, is not overlooked in the current discussion. For months contracts between American steel manufacturers and the allies have been drawn so as to guard against an abrupt falling off in the demand for war purposes. A stipulation in some contracts is that if shell steel is not specified, the buyer shall take soft steel.

Concerning the Steel Corporation's increase of 1,000,000 tons in orders in November, it is said out of nearly 2,500,000 tons booked in that month, less than 10 per cent is export war business. The German peace proposal came just as greater efforts were being put forth on behalf of Great Britian and France to get American steel. This week one sale of 30,000 tons of $82-MM, rounds is reported for delivery in the first quarter of 1917. The price was about 4.80c. One or two steel companies have been negotiating for the sale of round lots of forging steel, and from Canada it is intimated all the steel that can be furnished from this side will be taken.

That Chicago district mills contributed 500,000 tons, or about half of the Steel Corporation's gain in unfilled orders last month indicates the activity of domestic buyers, particularly railroads. The railroad situation in the valley and Pittsburg districts has gone from bad to worse. A number of blast furnaces are short of coke, due to embargoes.

The Iron Trade Review, of Cleveland, in its isue asserts that American capitalists are being urged to build new plants for the manufacture of rails for export. Here is what it says:

Railroad embargoes are having serious results, especially in curtailing shipments of iron and steel products to the East for export. In order to relieve the present situation, many blast furnaces maye be banked throughout the holidays and the finishing mills closed.

Cast iron pipe has been advanced $2 at New York, Chicago and Birmingham. Higher prices are expected at any early date on nuts, bolts and rivets, and it is probable wire products will be marked up $3 a ton. Chain has been advanced $5. Spikes have been advanced $13 a ton. Warehouse prices of sheets have been marked up from $5 to $10 a ton.

The possibility of peace negotiations being inaugurated has not stopped consideration of another immense tonnage of shell steel by domestic munition makers, aggregating 400,000 to 500,000 tons, following closely on 1,500,000 tons. The foreign demand for rails, especially from Russia, is very strong, and it is understood American capitalists are being urged to build more plants to meet demands for rails for export.

Great activity in scrap, particularly in heavy melting steel, has been a feature of the market the past week.

The pig iron market continues strong but is not so excited as in previous weeks.

LOOKING AHEAD.

A man cannot raise a new suit of clothes in his back yard, but he can raise potatoes if he goes about it in the right way. Then if he is a bit saving he will have enough to buy a suit.

All indications point to new price records in the spring. Staples are now bringing prices higher than ever before, but in a few months there will be further increases, we are told. This being true it is time for us to look ahead and plan a little for saving.

Our good and kind friend, the alien, whose knowledge of English is slight, has taught us the way. He it is who has been able to buy property on a salary we would be ashamed to accept, and on which we would starve. Fully three hundred—probably more—of a certain class of people have acquired their own homes in Charleroi. They cultivated gardens.

During the summer a family can live off a small-sized garden if they only try hard enough. The secret is intensive cultivation and a precise knowledge of what is needed. It takes hard work, but it is worth it.

GINGLES' JINGLES

THE GUY WE LIKE.

[illegible] matter always makes with us a hit, and we like the guy who's to us the first step on the ladder and say: I'm glad to see you, let's all the folks [illegible] Bill. He's the fellow, [illegible] and he makes you feel so well and good, radiates the kind of stuff that makes you feel the way you should makes you [illegible] that it is possible to jolly up and laugh, learns you that the proper view of life eliminates the chaff. And you like to meet this kind of chap and like to shake his fin, and you like the kind of chatter that this guy has got to spin, he is prosperous and happy, and he makes you feel the same—he's the kind of guy that hands the dope that helps our little game.

Lem H. Gingles

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"An era of good feeling should now ensue in the country with respect to its short rations and the high prices it pays for them, because it has been discovered that nobody is to blame for the condition.

"When bread was first advanced in price, the ultimate consumer, like the unthinking creature he is, blamed the baker and howled his charges from the housetops. But the baker wept and said that he felt hurt, and alleged that the miller was to blame, the miller having advanced the price of flour.

"The miller admitted that he had advanced the price of flour, and said that he had been compelled to do so because the farmer had raised the price of wheat, being unscrupulously eager to get as much for one bushel of wheat as he formerly got for two. So the consumer blamed the farmer and the farmer wept and said he would raise more wheat if the miller would take more, and the miller said he would take more if the baker would buy more flour, and the baker said he would buy more flour if the consumer would buy more bread, and the consumer blushed and was sorry he had started anything.

"It begins to look as if he were to blame for the whole business, though he knows he is not, because he would consume more if he had more money, and he would have more money if it didn't cost him so much to consume what he does consume. So, obviously, nobody is to blame for the high cost of living and everybody ought to forgive everybody else and be happy."—The Optimist.

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Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Subject of sermon, "Christ The Fulfillment of Prophecy." Luther league at 6:45. Vesper service with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The Four Stalwarts." The public is cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner 6th street and Lincoln avenue. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Classes for everybody. Morning preaching service at 10:45. Sermon subject, "A Communion Meditation," followed by the Holy Communion. Epworth league at 6:30. Subject, "The Conditions to Answered Prayer." Leader, Joseph Pearson. Evening sermon subject, "Mother" The second in a series of three being given on Sunday evenings. The sermon on "Mother" promises to be equally as stirring a message as the one delivered last Sunday evening. A hearty welcome awaits you at the "Home-like church". Special music. C. A. Hartung, pastor.

Free Methodist.

Mrs. Minnie Tates will preach in the morning at 10:30 and Rev. Tates in the evening at 7:30 o'clock at services to be held in the Odd Fellows' hall in the Bank of Charleroi building.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Topic, "Worthy Deeds by Unworthy Men" Young People's meeting at 6:45. Topic, "Big Jobs Awaiting Us." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject "Christmas is Coming: What Does it Mean to Us."

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church. Lookout Avenue and Sixth Street. Services for Third Sunday in Advent as follows: School and confirmation class instruction at 9:45. Morning prayer with sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 7:30. Altar guild Thursday at 7:45. Girls Friendly Society Saturday 2:30. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Sermon by Rev. J. M. Gaston, D. D. of Pittsburg. Senior C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Evening service in charge of Woman's Mission Society. Address by Mrs. Whipkey. Subject "Alaska". Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary society, with Mrs. Crawford, Tuesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. A. J. Whipkey, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Wells of Salvation." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Big Jobs Awaiting Us." Leader, Miss Bessie Johnson. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "The Last Opportunity." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially John R. Burson, pastor.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50 a. m. Subject, "The Claim of the Outsider." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Leader, W. E. McFall. Subject, "Big Jobs Awaiting Us." Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Special Christmas prayer and praise service by the choir, with a short sermonette by the pastor. Subject, "Song of the Ages." The Junior choir will sing. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. This is the People's church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

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Assessor's Report.

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Jno. Bennett, 1 female dog	1119	$2.00
Peter Bercini, 1 male dog	1121	$1.00
Mrs. Marino Grilli, 1 male dog	1118	$1.00
Guido Rossini, 1 female dog	1125	$2.00
Henry Fisher, 1 female dog	1111	$2.00
Richard Webster, 1 male dog	1126	$1.00
Jos. Cherry, 1 male dog	1123	$1.00
Antoni Checchi, 1 female dog	1105	$1.00
Richard Webster, Jr. 1 male dog	1138	$1.00
Phillip Bongori, 1 female dog	1139	$2.00
Phillip Bongori, 1 male dog	1145	$1.00
Total		$17.00

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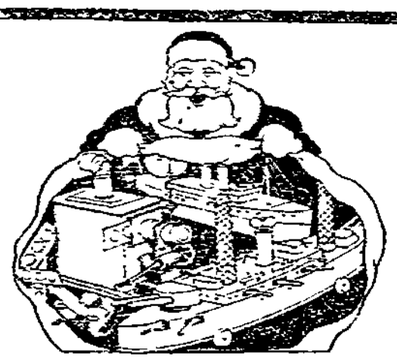

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Drums 25c to	5.00	Automobiles to ride in	5.00	Koaster Kids	50c
Wagons 25c to	4.50	Boxing Gloves 2.00 to	6.00	Hand Cars	3.00
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Ridgwell Cullum.
"Lone Wolfe, The"
Louis Joseph Vance
"Price of Love, The"
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Harry Irving Green
"Lost Road, The"
Richard Harding Davis
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"Red Mist, The"
Randall Parish
"Winning of Barbara Worth"
Harold Bell Wright
"THE CLANSMAN"
Thomas Dixon

"Penrod"
Booth Tarkington
"Miss Billy"
Eleanor Porter, author of "Pollyanna"
"Molly Make-Believe"
Eleanor Hallowell Abbott
"Polly of the Hospital Staff"
Emma C. Dowd
"What Will People Say"
Rupert Hughes
"Light of Western Stars, The"
Zane Gray
"Fortunate Youth, The"
Wm. J. Locke
"Big Tremaine"
Marie Van Vorst
"Kazan"
James Oliver Curwood
"Then I'll Come Back to You"
Larry Evans
"Mother"
Kathleen Norris
"Code of the Mountains, The"
Charles Neville Buck
"Prince of Graustark, The"
George Barr McCutcheon
"Street of Seven Stars, The"
Mary Roberts Rinehart
"Britton of the Seventh"
Cyrus Townsend Brady
"Palace of Darkened Windows, The"
Mary Hastings Bradley
"Calling of Dan Mathews"
Harold Bell Wright

"Saturday's Child"
Kathleen Norris
"Martha By-the-Day"
Julie M. Lippmann
"Garden Without Walls, The"
Coningsby Dawson
"Barnabetta" (Erstwhile Susan)
Helen R. Martin
"Way of Ambition, The"
Robert Hichens
"Wild Animals I Have Known"
Ernest Thompson Seton
"More Heart Throbs"
Joe Mitchell Chapple
"Hepsey Burke"
F. N. Westcott
"Contrary Mary"
Temple Bailey
"North of Fifty-Three"
Bertrand W. Sinclair
"Weaver of Dreams, A"
Myrtle Reed
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Kate Langely Bosher
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This big store is filled to overflowing with the best kind of goods for gift purposes. Everything one could desire for giving. Gifts for Men, Boys, Women and Girls. Useful gifts make the most acceptable presents, the ones that are cherished after the holiday season is gone. Store open evenings until Christmas. Only a few more days but our store force is increased to meet the shoppers every demand.

Shirts
Neckwear
Hose
Pajamas
Night Shirts
Mufflers
Gloves
Smoking Sets
Thermos Bottles
Sweaters
Handkerchiefs
Silk Half Hose
Umbrellas
Shaving Mirror
Shaving Sets
Traveling Bags
Suit Cases
Collar Bags
Collar Boxes
Cuff Buttons
Stick Pins
Tie Holders
Arm Bands
Garters
Hats
Caps
Suits
Overcoats
Raincoats
Mackinaws
Combination Sets
Bill Books
Change Purses
Pocket Knife
Pullman Slippers
Collars
Smoking Jackets
Bath Robes
House Robes
Suspenders
Suspender and Garter Sets
Sweaters
Cowboy Gloves
Fur Gloves
Neckwear
Mufflers
Cowboy Suits
Indian Suits
Woolwear Suits
Overcoats
Mackinaws
Hats
Caps
Sweaters
Toques
Cuff Buttons
Stick Pins
Erector Sets
And all kinds of toys

IN TOYLAND

Everything here to amuse boys as well as girls. Our toy Basement is filled with toys of every description. Hundreds of Toys for children of all ages. Every day hundreds of boys and girls come to this place with their parents in order to look over the display and tell what they want Santa to bring them the night before Chirstmas.

This Toy department is the talk of the town and we invite you. Bring the children. Don't delay. First selections are always best.

Hello! Boys. Make Lots of Toys. 500 Splendid prizes valued at $5.000 Given Away

Erector Engineers have 500 prizes to try for this year. Remember this is an addition to all the other awards and honors. Boys never had such a wonderful opportunity before.

If you are over twelve years old you may win ahandsome Saxon Automobile, a motorcycle, a camping outfit or one of the 247 other prizes. Boys under twelve years may win the finest and most friendly little pony that you ever saw. a bicycle, camp outfit or any one of the 247 other prizes. Send for the Big Prize book folder which tells all about t he contest.

Mechanical Trains—We have a wonderful lot of these trains—you wind up the engine and we want to say it is a real engine, that will make glad any boy—they arestrong and not easily broken. with them go cars and track and we can supply extra track switches, etc.. Mechanical trains 59 cents, $1.25, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50.

Real ele ctric trains, all you have to do is attach the current and turn the leaver and let them run $7.50 and $10.00.

Umakem Toys, Tinker Toys. Brass Beds, Iron Toys 25c to $2.00. Stoves 25c to $7.00 Krokomole Boards, TableCroquette, Table Golf, Pianos 25 cents, 50 cents, $1.00 and up to $4.50.

Sleds. 75 cents. $1.25, $1,50, $2 and$2.50. Aluminum Sets 59 cents to $1. Trunks 25c to $2.00. Drums 25 cents to $5.00 each. Tool chests, Kiddie Cars $1.00, $1.50. $2.00. Tables 50 cents, chairs 50 cents to $2.50. Wringers. Velocopedes, Hobb Horses and Hundreds of other toys.

Don't Forget The Baby's Christmas
Rattles and Dolls, Booties and Mittens. Sweaters and Leggins, Knit Caps. and Hoods. Baby Stockings, Underwear and Slips. We've plenty of things for the baby.

Winter Coats
Winter coats for the school girl make practical gifts. For a good warm coat for school or dress wear see our splendid assortment 1 to 6 and 6 to 14 years. $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 and $10.00.

Ladies Gloves.
Every woman or girl would appreciate a nice pair of silk or kid gloves for a gift. We have the celebrated Keyser Silks and Centemeri Kid Gloves. also a complete assortment of wool.

Winter Furs
Here we show you a splendid item for Christmas giving and these new furs with the new shape muff are just what you want. Child's Sets $1.50, $2.00 and up.

Ladies Neckwear
Every Christmas there is a big demand for something new, real and handsome in ladies neckwear. Better come and see the pretty and dressy styles.

A Fashionable Waist
A welcome gift. In our waist department we show many very pretty styles in waists, Georgette, Crepe de Chene, Voiles and many others.

Misses and Ladies sets at $10.00. $12.50, $15.00, $20.00 and up.

We Show New Neckwear Capes and Scarfs

Make Splendid Gifts

Womans Bath Robes
These come in very highly colored blanket clothes and we've put them up in Christmas boxes.

Silk Petticoats
Just received a new line of silk petticoats for Christmas giving, blue, black and changeable. $2.00, $2.50 to $5.00

Rugs are a surprise indeed. But many a home will be surprised on Christmas morning with one of these splendid rugs. $1.50, $2.75, $4.00, $4.50, $10.00 up to $75.00

Your boy will enjoy a warm, Cozy, Coat. Suit or Mackinaw. Sometimes its rather hard to choose a present for a boy that's really practical and useful. If you would get him something that would not be a "Two days wonder" buy him a warm Suit. Coat or Mackinaw. We have a complete selection of these garments for the little fellows, that will prove intensely practical and many of them at reduced or special prices.

Buy Him a "Woolwear"

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT
For Wife, Mother or Sister

The ideal gift is the one that combines beauty with lasting service, one that reflects the forethought and love of the giver.

What woman is there who would not like to receive for Christmas a beautiful new Coat or Suit? Truly such a garment is an ideal gift—and at Berryman's just now one may be obtained for a very small sum, considering the worth of the garment.

Suits
Coats
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Skirts
Silk Petticoats
Kimonas
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Veils
Marabou Ruffs
Fancy Hat Pins
Hair Ornaments
Vanity Cases
Hair Brushes
Combs.
Handkerchiefs
Purses
Hand Bags
Card Trays
Dresser Trays
Silk Scarfs
Hose
Art Goods
Gloves
Traveling Bags
Traveling Cases
Mirrors
Pin Cushions
Manicuring Sets
Dinner Gongs
Scissor Sets
Sewing Sets
Lunch Sets
Writing Outfits
Corset Covers
Scarf Cap Sets
Shawls
Dress Goods
Silks
Gowns
Knit Slippers
Cushions
Sweater Sets
Knit Jackets
Toques
Sweaters
Bed Spreads
Books
Bolsters
Pillow Cases
Mohawk Sheets
Drawn Work
Fancy Aprons
Table Linen
Linen Towels
Turkish Towels
Bissell Sweepers
Vacuum Sweepers
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Neckwear
Ribbons
Underwear
Umbrellas
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Each week more and more sufferers in all walks of life take "Neutrone Prescription 99" and every week adds more names to the long list of permanent cures. Go to your druggist today and get a 50c or $1.00 bottle. It will repay you many times in health. Mail orders filled on $1.00 size. W. F. Hennings and leading druggists everywhere.

Oxford Bibles and Testaments excellent values. Kirk and Clark. 154-t2

PERSONALS

Dr. J. W. Manon, who returned home Thursday from the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburg where he passed through an operation for appendicitis is convalescing rapidly. He spent but eight days in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Albright were Saturday business visitors in Pittsburg.

Mrs. A. J. Whipkey is at home from the University of Pittsburg for the two weeks' holiday vacation.

Mrs. M. E. Richards and Mrs. Lippy have returned from Pittsburg where they visited several days with frineds and relatives.

John T. Davis of Lookout avenue was taken to the West Penn hospital at Pittsburg Friday, to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Russell of Washington avenue spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Ellis L. Richards of Pittsburg visited with his mother Mrs. M. E. Richards of McKean avenue.

Misses Anna and Margaret Hazeldon were Pittsburg visitors Saturday.

Mrs. John Odelman and daughter Miss Leah of Milton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards of McKean avenue.

For the latest gift to give your sweetheart see Porter's ad on pages 6 and 7 for prices. 154-t1

Boys Getting Along Well.

Frank Schener and Joseph Stefan, the two boys who collided while sledding on Tenth street with the automobile driven by Dr. A. S. Sickman Tuesday evening are getting along well at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital.

Everybody's doing it—buying their Christmas Jewelry at Porters Jewelry store, 502 Fallowfiel,d the store with the big street clock 154-t1

Notice to Stockholders.

Charleroi, Pa.. December 9, 1916

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at its Banking House, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 9,1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.
D-9-16-23-30

P. H. C. CONTEST COMES TO CLOSE; WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The P. H. C. side captained by Mrs. Bertie Blanchard was declared winner Friday night over the side captained by Mrs. Minnie Lape in a contest waged for three weeks. Judges were Deputy M. M. Henline, Mrs. Lape and Mrs. Blanchard. The losers took their defeat good naturedly and as a result will serve a banquet to the winners in the near future. Twelve candidates were admitted into full membership at the meeting Friday evening, this bringing the number of new members up to 103 added to the list since Sept. 1.

Those who won in the membership campaign a trip to Detroit, Mich., next May, when the Supreme Circle will convene were: Mrs. John Connell. Mrs Bertie Blanchard. Mrs. Minnie Lape, Mrs. Mattie Myers, Mrs. Frank Cline, Mrs. William Crafty, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Helen Hockman, Miss Barbara Glover, C. G. Collins and Elmer Hazlett. Each will receive $5 in gold besides the trip. Mrs. John Connell leads the list in securing new members. having 16 to her credit. Mrs. Bertie Blanchard was second with 14. A letter was received Friday from Supreme President A. C. McLean of Sharon thanking the Circle for its splendid work.

Deer and Bear Season Ends.

The state deer and bear season closed Friday night. It began December 1 and the kills of deer are believed from reports at the Game Commission to have been less than during the 1915 season, but more bears were killed.

Hobby Horses from $3.98 to $12.00. Kirk and Clark 154-t2

CLASSIFIED

Lost

LOST—Two $50 bills; one $20 bill and three $1 bills on Lock hill. Liberal reward if money is returned to Otto Pollatti, postoffice box 118, Lock No. 4. 154-t4

For Sale

FOR SALE—1916 Dodge Touring car in good condition. $550. Inquire Peoples Realty Co. 145-eod

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 841 Mail office. 155-t3-p.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room; furnace, gas and bath. 813 Lookout avenue. 155-t2-p.

FOUND—Blackscarf at Lock No. 4. Owner can have same by calling at 829 Oakland avenue, proving property and paying for this advertisement. 155-t1.

FOUND—Brown and white dog at Lock Four. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Joe Abrams Lock No. 4, Pa. 152-t3p

Solid Gold LaValierres with pretty sets, special $2.50 each, Porters Jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield, the store with the big street clock. 154-t1

CERTAINLY

We have the new English Lace Shoes with the very latest low Vanity Heels.

The leathers are Tan and Black—special new shades are Coca Brown and Cordo Tan. Imitation tips in the latest style.

Your size is here and we take care to see that you get it.

Ladies' Holiday Shoes
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BONUS

As an incentive for you to join our Club we offer a bonus of $1.25, which is equal to your first weekly deposit. This amount will be credited to your account when you become a member of The Prosperity Club.

INTEREST

In addition to the Bonus which we give you, we will pay you Interest on your deposits.

JOIN AT ONCE

You can join The Prosperity Club at any time, but the earlier you join, the sooner you will receive its benefits.

Rules of

The Prosperity Club

1. Upon your opening an account in our Prosperity Club we will credit you with a Bonus of $1.25, which is equal to the amount of your first deposit.
2. We will pay you Interest for the entire time, and on the full amount you have deposited at the maturity of The Prosperity Club Period, which is one hundred weeks. Interest will be compounded and added to your deposits.
3. Upon completion of all your deposits in The Prosperity Club we will pay you all the money you have deposited, the bonus credited to you at the time you opened the account and all the Interest earned at the end of the Club period.
4. Deposits may be made on any day of each week, and several advance deposits may be made at one time.
5. Anyone may open as many accounts as they wish in our Prosperity Club department, each account being considered a separate transaction.
6. The terms contained on the signature card, which is signed by the new member, are also a part of the rules of The Prosperity Club.

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Charleroi, Pa.

Safe Deposit Boxes, $2 and upwards per annum.
Christmas Savings' Club Now Open.

Right now when merchandise is so scarce and prices soaring up we are having a Special Reduction Sale on our Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses. We have a big new stock of each line to select from and our reduction price of each line is from 20 to 25 per cent.

Be wise, come to this store and save money.

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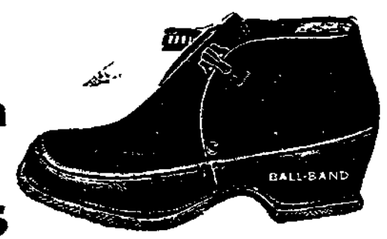

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YULETIDE PARTY HELD BY THE ATHENE CLUB

The Athene club Yuletide party was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H P Jacobs on Crest avenue with various diversions of an interesting nature. A musical program was presented by Miss May Barth, pianist, Miss Ethel Barth, soprano, Miss Bertha Haines, soprano and Miss Della Jacobs, pianist. Among the diversions was that of putting an American flag together. Santa Claus put in appearance and distributed gifts to the members. The house was decorated in Christmas colors. Entertainment was arranged by a committee consisting of Mrs. E. E. Piper, Mrs. J. D. Berryman, Mrs. A O Davis, Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and Mrs. C. R. Peregrine.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHOIR TO GIVE MUSICAL SERVICE

Under the direction of Mrs. Lulu C. Darrah, organist and choir director a musical service will be rendered Sunday evening by an augmented choir at the First Christian church. Fololwing will be the program:

Organ, "Nocturne", Ferrata.
Anthem, "We Laud and Magnify Thy Name", Heyser.
Hymn.
Invocation, Rev E N. Duty.
Anthem, "O Power Eternal", Luzzi.
Scripture Reading.
Anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," Roberts.
Solo, "Ninety-first Psalm," Macdermid, "Miss Isabella Dorbritz.
Solo, "The Task", Ashford, Mr. Thomas.
Solo, "O Divine Redeemer," Gounod, Mrs. Robert Todd.
Anthem, "Arise Shine," Maher
Offertory, "Canzonetta," Leppa.
Anthem, "Jubilate in C," Schilling.
Sermonette, Rev. Duty.
Hymn No 579.
Postlude, "March Joyeuse," Lippa.

FIRST DANCE OF SERIES IS ENJOYABLE FUNCTION

The first of a series of dances to be given by a social committee from Charleroi lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks was an interesting function Thursday evening at the lodge rooms. With music furnished by Jenkins' orchestra dancing was continued until 12 o'clock. Late in the evening a buffet lunch was served. Among the features of the evening's enjoyment were solos sung by Miss Dora Drum of California. Members of the committee holding the dance were Dr. G H. Smith, Tom A. Mosier, Ewing B. Todd, Dr. E. J. Kirby and Hugh E. Fergus, Esq

UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Charleroi. No Charleroi resident who suffers backache or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Mrs. Robert Coulter, 520 Third St., Charlerai, says: "One of the family had the measles when five years old which left weak kidneys. The trouble was most distressing at night and there seemed to be an inability to control the kidney secretions. I had often heard Doan's Kidney Pills recommended and I was induced to get a supply at Piper Bros.' Drug Store. The one who used this medicine was soon benefitted and I have hopes of a permanent cure."

Her Hopes Realized

On January 30, 1914 Mrs. Coulter said: "I willingly confirm the statement I gave praising Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago. Doan's Kidney Pills made a cure for one of our family."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Coulter has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

SECOND FIRE OF WEEK OCCURS AT THE HOME OF J. M. EVANS

The second evening fire of the week occurred Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock when a defective flue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans on Fifth street and Lincoln avenue caused a slight blaze. The fire was promptly discovered and the alarm sounded. Firemen quickly extinguished the blaze.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. S. W. Henderson and baby of McKeesport are spending the week here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Canon a son Thursday, December 14.

The Willing Worker Bible class of the North Charleroi Sunday school met and was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craob Friday evening. After the business was attended, a social hour was enjoyed

Mrs Elmore Houston spent Friday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin of New York were visitors here.

DUNLEVY

Robert Cowell who is on the sick list is slowly improving.

John Hamilton of Dravosburg called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton Wednesday

Matthew Lynn was a business caller in Washington Friday

Mrs. T. C. Cowell and Mrs. William Cowell visited friends and relatives in Dunlevy this week.

W. F. Cook of Charleroi was a business caller in town, Friday.

Miss Alice Easton of Pricedale visited with her sister Mrs Matthew Lynn Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Molly Scott of Brookline visited her sister Mrs. Thomas Haywood Monday

CHARLEROI CONCERN GETS WASHINGTON CONTRACT

The Charleroi Iron Works, of Charleroi, was Thursday night awarded the contract by the Washington school board for the fireproofing, as required by the state, at the annex, at exits to the fire escape and about the windows in proximity to the escapes at Washington. The contract price will be $558.50 This firm was the only bidder for the work and submitted several propositions. The one accepted conformed to the state's requirements.

BAGPIPES ARE ANCIENT.

Scotland Didn't Adopt Them Till the Fifteenth Century.

Neither Scotland nor Ireland can claim to have invented the bagpipes Greeks, Romans, Assyrians and Chinese all played bagpipes of sorts long before the time of Christ, and the instrument actually figures on one of the coins of Nero, who may have played it. The Breton bignon, the Calabrian zampogna, the German sackpfeife and the French cornemeuse are all bagpipes under different names.

It was actually a Scotsman and no less a man than the lord advocate of the time who publicly declared fifty years ago that "the bagpipe is an English instrument, essentially English. The English were the original bagpipers." He pointed out that, while Shakespeare often speaks of bagpipes, he never does so in "Macbeth" and that it is in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire that he localizes the pipes. To Chaucer and Spenser also they are English. James IV. and other Scottish kings paid for "Inglis pyparis" at their court, while Edward I., Edward III., Henry VI. and Henry VIII. seem to have had native pipers.

The highlanders never used the pipes in war before the fifteenth century. The harp was Scotland's instrument.—London Chronicle.

Some Pet Aversions.

Julius Caesar was so much afraid of thunder that he wanted to get under ground to escape from the terrible noise. Queen Elizabeth always shuddered when the word death was pronounced in her presence. Marshal Saxe, who knew no fear in the hottest battle, would flee with screams from a cat. Peter the Great dreaded always to cross a bridge. Byron would not help any one to salt at table nor would he be helped, and if salt was spilled he would leave his meal unfinished. Many such peculiarities could be cited from the biographies of well known men.

That's All.

"Didn't I see daughter in the kitchen yesterday?" inquired father

"Yes."

"That's a hopeful sign."

"Don't be too hopeful," said mother wearily "She is merely going to read a paper on domestic science at her club."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Orkney Islands In Pawn.

The Orkney islands, says Pearson's Magazine, do not really belong to Great Britain in the sense that they were ever ceded by treaty or acquired by conquest. They were simply transferred by Denmark to Scotland in 1468 in pledge for the payment of the dowry of the Princess of Denmark, who was married to James III king of Scotland. In the deed of transfer, which is still in existence, it is specially mentioned that Denmark shall have the right to redeem them at any future time by paying the original amount of the dowry with interest to date.

There is no likelihood, however, that Denmark will ever attempt to exercise her right of redemption, because 60,000 florins, the original amount of the dowry, plus compound interest for 448 years, would amount to perhaps £1,000,000,000,000, and that is a bit more than the islands are worth.

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FRANCES WILLARDS MEET WITH MRS. H. L. EWALD

The Frances Willard class of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. H. L. Ewald at Monessen Friday evening with Mrs. Ewald and Mrs Lloyd Wagner as hostesses. About 30 members of the class were present and an evening of enjoyment was spent with the customary diversion of fancy work. An informal program was carried out consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. Della Halstead, Miss Price G. Frye and an instrumental solo by Mrs. Floyd Chalfant. Refreshments were served.

Deeds Recorded.

December 5, 1916—M. J. Alexander, et ux., of Pittsburg, to manuel Alfiero, Charleroi, a lot fronting 50.24 feet on Shady avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 164.95 feet; consideration, $75.

December 2, 1916—Alice V. Sheppard, North Charleroi, to George A. Mills, Charleroi, a lot fronting 80 feet on Lincoln avenue extension, Charleroi, and extending back 177 feet; consideration $500.

December 7, 1916—Edward Smallwood, et ux, Charleroi, to George C Dressler, Coal Center, a tract of 2.27 acres in East Pike Run township; one half acre of coal reserved; consideration, $2,400

November 22, 1916—Walton Lumber Co., Charleroi, to Andrew L Bowers, Charleroi, a lot fronting 50 feet on Shady avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 100 feet; consideration $1.

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